

## TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, April 2.

The Porter House, Winnipeg, was burned last night.

British revenue returns show a surplus of \$4,000,000.

Simon Sam succeeds Hippolyte as president of Hayti.

Nearly half the city of Colon was burned on March 23.

Hon. E. Blake was taken suddenly ill in London on Tuesday.

King Menelik is retreating before the Italians in Abyssinia.

Ten persons perished yesterday in a burning Brooklyn tenement.

No clue has been secured to the murderer of Hannah Hutton at Holland, Man.

The Transvaal government has offered to aid Great Britain to restore order in Matabeleland.

Bandits held up and robbed a train on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway last night.

The British government is taking steps to send 5,000 troops to South Africa to quell the Matabele uprising.

The shareholders of the C. P. R. held their annual meeting in Montreal yesterday.

Encouraging reports were presented and the old board of directors re-elected.

Commissioners sent to Winnipeg by the federal government to negotiate with the Manitoba government for the settlement of the school difficulty, have failed in their efforts, and will return to the capital to-day.

The Manitoba government's official statement regarding the conference is to the effect that they were willing to completely secularize the schools, eliminating all religion, and were willing to redress any grievances of the minority that could be proved to exist, but could go no further.

## VANCOUVER MARKETS.

Specially reported for the Bulletin by Edmund Burns & Co., general commission merchants.

Vancouver, B. C., April 2, '96.

British Columbia wholesale quotations: Wheat, \$28.00 per ton; oats, \$18.00; potatoes, \$9.00; dressed beef, 5c. to 6c. per pound; pork, 5 1/2c.; mutton, 7c.; dairy butter, 18c.; California creamery butter in tubs 25c., in rolls 24c.; local eggs 17c.

## TODAY'S TRAIN.

CALGARY, April 2.

One car sundries for various parties, one car barley for N. W. M. P., one car oil for W. J. Richardson, one car wheat for N. W. M. Police.

## LOCAL.

No school to-morrow.

Fux business is dull this week.

The post office will close at 9:30 to-morrow.

Blinds are being put on the windows of the school.

BISHOP PINCHAM will arrive from Calgary to-night's train.

JOS. KELLY is shipping seed oats to Wetaskiwin on his government contract.

Mrs. ST. GEORGE, sister of Mrs. John Kelly, arrived from Montreal on Monday's train.

H. J. STIRLING, Presbyterian student missionary at Beaver lake, leaves on to-morrow's train for Winnipeg to resume his studies.

REV. FATHER LEDUC, who returned from a visit to St. Boniface on Monday's train, is again seriously ill of inflammatory rheumatism, complicated with heart disease.

C. GALLAGHER has begun canvassing the house cured in his packing house during the winter. The outside appearance is very attractive, but it is nothing to the attractiveness of the inside.

PATRONS of industry of the Edmonton district have made arrangements to open a grocery, flour and feed store in town and have taken the stand occupied by D. Evans.

At a meeting of the shareholders Mr. Evans was appointed manager of the new store. T. G. Hutchings, of Poplar Lake, and Wm. McAdam, town, are to be president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

An extra of the South Edmonton News circulated yesterday announces that an awe struck and anxiously awaiting public that R. P. Pettipiece is still in control of that journal.

It appears that Mr. Pettipiece has been relieved of the necessity of going to Kootenay in search of "taller timber" by the discovery of tall timber made by J. F. Smith on the Indian reserve near town.

The Edmonton Pork packing company have purchased 240,000 pounds of live hogs during the season ending March 31st. This represents nearly \$10,000 in cash paid to the farmers of the district. The company will resume packing in the fall, in any case, and perhaps sooner, as they are considering the advisability of providing cold storage so that they can carry on business in the summer.

There are twenty patients in the Edmonton general hospital at this date, sixteen of whom are now paying patients. Total number of patients in the hospital during March 33, during February 15, and in January, although the hospital was not formally opened until Feb. 5th, three. One important surgical operation was performed in January, one in February and two in March. Owing to the large proportion of non-paying patients in the hospital the expenses so far have very largely outrun the receipts.

The Edmonton Amateur Dramatic Co. will give "Betsey," a most amusing play in three acts, in Robertson hall, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, April 8th and 9th. Proceeds in aid of All Saints' church building fund and Edmonton general hospital. The play has been in preparation for some time and a treat is promised. It will be presented under the management of F. de Journal. The following ladies and gentlemen will take part: Mrs. Cann, Miss Martin, Miss Segers, Miss Matheson, Miss McLeod, Miss Robertson, Messrs. Lee, Vaudin, Jackson, Emery Negroni and Robertson.

## COUNCIL meeting and meeting of school board on Tuesday evening next.

COUPLES are closed in Edmonton at 6:30 p. m. from yesterday, April 1st to Oct. 1st.

St. Andrew's Society meeting in the council chamber to-morrow, Friday, evening.

Miss ROBERTS, public school teacher, is recovering from her recent attack of illness.

GARIBY & CHENIERE are erecting a warehouse for baled hay 40x30 in rear of their grain warehouse.

THURSDAY'S train took out one way car and one car oats for Golden, B. C., shipped by McIntyre, South Edmonton.

SLEIGHING is done in town and streets are nearly dry. There is still some sleighing outside of town where there is not much travel.

The opening rifle match of the season will take place as usual on Good Friday (to-morrow) on the ranges, Edmonton, commencing at 1:30, sharp.

GEO. WOOLLEY and R. McBeath leave Fort Saskatchewan for Battleford on Monday.

Mr. Woolley has secured a position in the Indian Industrial school at Battleford and Mr. McBeath goes to Prince Albert.

The distribution of seed grain will commence in this district on Monday next, April 6th. The distribution will be made by the police, but applicants will have to have their bonds prepared at the land office before grain will be issued to them.

Free Press, March 28: Rev. Father Lacombe returned to his home in Calgary last evening. The government, he said, has promised to send out surveyors to survey the tract of land granted to the Metis, and when that is completed farm work will be started.

The regular monthly children's service in the Methodist church next Sabbath morning. An Easter sermon to the young people will be preached by the pastor. The subject for the evening sermon will be "Is a law the best remedy for our national shame?"

A YOUNG man named Villeneuve was brought before T. W. Chalmers and D. Maloney, J. P.'s, at St. Albert, charged with having stolen a horse from H. Goodridge. The prisoner was defended by S. S. Taylor, Q. C. The magistrates disagreed and the prisoner was set at liberty.

BISHOP GRANDIN, of St. Albert, returned on Monday's train from a visit to Archbishop Langevin, at St. Boniface. He was accompanied by Rev. Fathers Leduc, Lacombe, Morin and Beauparlant. Wilfrid F. G. Leclerc, of Montreal, also accompanied the party. He will re-bind a large number of volumes in the libraries of the clergy of the diocese.

Thos. Stone, of Calgary, who is now announced as a prospective candidate for Alberta, explains his position very clearly in a recent issue of the Calgary Herald. He supported Mr. Cochrane in the conservative convention of last year, but says that the conditions now existing are not in any way the same as those existing at that time, an opinion which he believes is shared by a large majority of the conservative party in Alberta. "The convention held a year ago is looked upon as a last year's bird's nest. He asks why should the sitting member, Mr. Davis, be shut out by that convention? His position is that his name will be placed before a conservative convention to be held. If he is nominated he will be the candidate and if not he will support whoever is. A letter from Mr. Cochrane in the same issue of the Herald says: "I was tendered and did accept the nomination of the liberal conservative convention to contest Alberta at the forthcoming election. \* \* As such I have been and am now in the field, where I shall continue to remain." In case of a division of Alberta he would "respectfully request the nomination of the liberal conservatives of Southern Alberta, before offering myself as a candidate for election."

REV. FATHER LACOMBE returned from Ottawa and Winnipeg on Monday's train. While in Ottawa he assisted Mayor Wilson, by every means in his power, in impressing on the government the necessity of a combined bridge at Edmonton, and in company with Mayor Wilson, visited the several ministers interested, a number of times. Before Dr. Wilson arrived in Ottawa the government was ready to call for "aiders for the traffic bridge, but they stopped on account of the new proposal made regarding the railway bridge. The government appears disposed to give for the new scheme what they promised for the traffic bridge, and to approve of the proposal, on the supposition that everyone thinks it the best for the country. Father Lacombe says that Dr. Wilson is doing his best to secure the combined bridge. The Rev. Father does not think that the H. B. Co., who offered \$5,000 towards a traffic bridge, will make the same offer towards a combined bridge, but hopes that at last they will consent. Father Lacombe accompanied the Ottawa delegates on the school question, on their trip to Manitoba, but has no opinion to express as to the conference or its probable result. However he hopes for the best. Archbishop Langevin of St. Boniface will pass through Calgary shortly after Easter on the way to British Columbia to visit the aged Bishop Durand, of that province on important business. Father Lacombe will accompany him from Calgary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

An auction sale of road improvements on the 14th base line starting at the southwest corner of Sec. 4, T. 25, R. 25, will be held on the ground on Saturday, April 11th, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp.

THOS. HYSLOP, foreman.

## ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY.

The Monthly Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Business—important.

W. McADAM, Secretary-Treasurer. G. J. KINNAIRD, President.

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Prize List will be published later.

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#### ALBERTA POLITICS

Are in a very unsettled condition as yet, although the election is so close at hand; owing to the still remaining possibility of a division of the district. The proposed division at the north line of township 34 would not be altogether unfair, although a division more in accordance with natural conditions would be the north line of township 29. The line of 34 throws the agricultural settlements of Bowden, Olds and Didsbury into the ranching region of Southern Alberta, while the line of 29 would leave them in the northern district, whose natural conditions and therefore requirements are the same as theirs. The division was promised in the speech from the throne, and the bill has been introduced as a step towards making good that promise. Unfortunately there is a danger that owing to the probability of the remedial bill remaining unfinished, the government will not dare, even if it wished, to push other business through to completion, for fear of being charged with not having exhausted every resource in favor of remedial legislation. The additional member for Alberta involves a rearrangement of the limits of East and West Assiniboia. This rearrangement would nearly double the present population of Western Assiniboia by adding to it a body of voters who in all probability would, on account of the recent vote of the member for West Assiniboia in favor of the remedial bill, vote against him at the coming election. This being the case, and the government being by reason of that vote specially bound to protect his interests in the coming election, it is not likely that the changes proposed in the bill will be given effect. To exchange the C. P. R. vote of Medicine Hat for the vote of the patron lodges of Qu'Appelle, Indian Head and Wolsely, would be a case of handing a petted lamb over to the wolves. The provision for an additional judicial as well as electoral district in Alberta—something that has been specifically refused hitherto as a matter of policy—in the same bill makes it look like a bogus bid for election support rather than a proposition to which it was intended to give effect.

Whether there are two constituencies or one, there appears to be no lack of candidates. The conservative party in particular seems to be suffering from an embarrassment of riches in that particular. At present it may be said that three are definitely in the field, Messrs. Cochrane and Stone, of Calgary, and Davis, of Macleod. Mr. Cochrane claims the field on the grounds of nomination by a convention held last year. Stone, who is personally very popular, says that convention is a "last year's bird's nest" and wants a new convention, to whose decision he will submit. Davis is the sitting member and has not been settled with for past support as promised last year, therefore he claims prior right, and it is said, will be supported in that view by a big southern vote. Under the circumstances it would appear that a convention is the only way out of the difficulty—if that would be a way out, which Mr. Cochrane declares it would not. If a convention is held there would be a possibility of a dark horse—such as ex-Lieutenant-Governor Schultz—capturing the prize. So far the only move made by the liberals has been by the Calgary association which has re-organized for active work and unanimously endorsed the candidate nominated at last year's convention. If the local associations throughout the constituency see fit to take like action a new convention would scarcely be necessary. Whatever is to be done should be done now. It cannot be much more than two months to election

day and perhaps not one month. The issues are defined and the probability of the division of the district is not sufficiently good to warrant delay, awaiting that event.

#### WHOSE CONFERENCE IS IT?

The following information laid on the table of the house of commons, shows clearly who wanted the present conference on the Manitoba school question; or in other words, which coon wants to come down:

Government House, Winnipeg, March 10, 1896.  
Dear Sir Mackenzie—I sent Mr. Green a copy of your telegram this morning, and had an interview with him after the legislature rose at 6 o'clock this evening. He takes the ground, on behalf of the provincial government, that not being complainant, it is not for them to volunteer suggestions. He says that the provincial government would treat with respect an official invitation to visit Ottawa by an "official." He means an invitation by order-in-council, in which would be set forth clearly the object of the proposed visit, and the subject matters intended to be discussed at the suggested conference. At the same time he stated frankly that he did not see what practical results would be attained by the proposed visit.

Faithfully yours,  
J. C. PATTERSON.

"The prime minister recommends in view of the foregoing, (continues the order-in-council, (that the lieutenant-governor of Manitoba be informed that this government is prepared to hold a conference with the government of Manitoba for the purpose of ascertaining whether legislation cannot be obtained from the legislature of Manitoba during its present session, which will deal in a manner satisfactory to the minority with those grievances of the minority which are now before the house of commons in connection with the remedial bill. The prime minister further recommends that the lieutenant-governor of Manitoba be requested to inform his advisers that immediately after the second reading of the remedial bill his excellency's government proposes to send a deputation to Winnipeg if they are prepared to receive it."

#### SETTLING THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

In the house of commons on March 25th, Mr. Oumiet made the statement, "that it was the intention to pass the remedial bill, so that if a compromise was made at Winnipeg and the concessions afterwards withdrawn the minority could fall back on the federal law." The Mail-Emper's Ottawa correspondent of March 28th contradicts the statement as follows: "The latest invention of the liberals, that the government intend to press the remedial bill to a third reading, and if a satisfactory settlement is reached, is absolutely without foundation." The correspondent then goes on to say what would be a satisfactory settlement: "Herein lies the solution of the problem that has so long been troubling our statesmen. An amendment to the provincial school law giving Catholics their own religious instruction in schools organized by them under the school law, a part of the public school system, with all its safeguards as to efficiency and its text book, just as the Catholics enjoy by practice in Nova Scotia, appears to be the arrangement suggested by Mr. Oumiet. If this is satisfactory to the minority, as his statement would seem to indicate, the Manitoba legislature may crystallize the idea in the legislature where it meets again on the 16th, leaving parliament free to deal with other matters of greater importance to the country as a whole. The correspondent apologizes for the nature of the remedial bill by saying: "The only way that parliament could confer this privilege on the Catholics was by giving them a separate board of education." The Ottawa correspondent of the Free Press indicates the same policy on the part of the government as that mentioned by the Mail-Emper.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

The Fraser Dramatic Co., are playing a six weeks engagement in Winnipeg. Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh was expected to leave Ottawa for Regina on March 25th.

Gordon & Ironside recently shipped twelve cars of cattle through Winnipeg to the Old Country.

The Toronto World says of the proposed conference: "The Ottawa government is anxious to avoid passing or attempting to pass a remedial bill, and therefore will use all its influence to induce its supporters from Quebec to accept any reasonable concession that Mr. Greenway may be willing to give."

Discussing the general elections the correspondent of the Mail-Emper says: "The general election must follow very rapidly after the 24th of April. For this preparations are now in an advanced state. Writs are ready to issue at a moment's notice, and, as revised last year have been complete for some time. It would be possible if deemed necessary to have general elections within three weeks after dissolution, excepting as regards the outlying constituencies, but this will be unexpected. It is more probable elections will take place early in June, possibly between the 6th and 14th, and parliament will again be in session the latter part of July, if the estimates are not passed before the present house rises."

The Free Press Ottawa correspondent wires on March 25th: "As Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to private members' business and on Friday to Mr. Foster's motion regarding the British embargo, the remedial bill cannot come up again until next Tuesday. Thus only fifteen days remain in which it can be considered. Hence it is out of all question that even the remedial bill can be passed, and there are other government measures that will also have to be dealt with. It is claimed that the opposition have won a great tactical victory. French conservatives exhibited considerable chagrin at the turn of events, and it would not be surprising if more ministerial trouble ensued. Unless the opposition are willing no government business can be put through between now and the time the life of parliament expires. So far they have been reasonable in their opposition, and cannot be justly charged with undue obstruction."

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LAND TITLES ACT, 1894.

In the matter of that certain registered mortgage made by John G. Cleland to the Dominion Building & Loan Association, and in the matter of the lands and premises therein described.

Pursuant to the order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau made herein on the 21st day of March, 1896, notice is hereby given that the following lands and premises are hereby offered for sale, namely:

Lot sixty-five (65) in River Lot eight (8) in the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, in the North-West Territories of Canada, as shown on a map or plan of subdivision of said River Lot, of record in the Land Titles office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as Plan "B."

Notice is further given that Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1896, is the day fixed on or after which the Mortgagees will apply to the presiding Judge in Chambers at the Town of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, for an order for the absolute foreclosure of all the estate, right, title, interest and equity of redemption of the Mortgagee of, in and to the said lands and every part thereof, pursuant to the provisions of Section 75 of the Land Titles Act, 1894.

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## SOUTH AFRICA AGAIN.

A rising of the natives in Matabele land took place about March 23rd, and settlers are taking refuge in the towns. It is supposed that about fifty white settlers have been killed already. A detachment of mounted police had a sharp engagement with the natives near Bulawayo on March 26th and were compelled to retire after losing several men killed. A small body of volunteers sent out to protect settlers was compelled to entrench about 25 miles from Bulawayo. Volunteers are being enrolled and mounted police and military are being rushed forward. The opinion is expressed in Cape town that "the outbreak in Matabeleland is one of the outcomes of the Jameson raid, and the defeat inflicted by the Boers upon the British. The news has spread far and wide and is greatly exaggerated, and coupled with the arming of the Boers of the Transvaal and Orange Free State, and the exodus of Boers from other parts of South Africa into the two republics, has excited the natives who are being led to believe the British are being driven out of South Africa. The Transvaal and Orange Free State are making common cause against Great Britain, in which they are being secretly encouraged by German agents, who, for some time past have been actively intriguing against the British. Nobody here believes President Kruger will ever go to England, and close observers of the situation do not hesitate to express the opinion that the British government will soon have a nasty war on its hands. The Boers are daily becoming more and more defiant, and the question of demanding a large indemnity from Great Britain as a result of the Jameson raid is openly discussed, and the Boers say in the event of the refusal of Great Britain to pay the amount required, the property of the Uitlanders who took part in the demonstration against the government of the Transvaal will be confiscated.

## GENERAL NEWS.

A strong creamery company is being formed in Regina.

The Medicine Hat News favors the candidature of Thos. Stone of Southern Alberta, should the division be made. The division would put Medicine Hat in Southern Alberta.

Winnipeg Tribune: "Despite the fact that the Northwest has members of its own, it was left to Mr. Martin to introduce a bill to secure to the electors their franchise. Davin, McDowell, etc., are on the spot, but their line is not worth."

The public debt in Canada in 1878 was \$140,000,000, and in 1895 it had grown to \$250,000,000. The expenditure in 1878 was \$23,500,000, and in 1894 it was \$37,000,000. Under extravagant rule the public expenditure has increased \$14,000,000, and the public debt by \$110,000,000.

The Calgary Herald says: "With the opposition they are likely to have it is essential that the Conservatives should work in harmony, and if more than one Conservative candidate runs, victory is certain for the opposition. For this reason prospective Conservative candidates should be wary of support offered by Liberals." The Herald opposes Stone as the conservative candidate and supports Cochrane.

Free Press Ottawa despatch March 27: The bill creating a new Dominion electoral division in the northwest, divides Alberta in two, the lines running east and west between townships 34 and 35. The eastern boundary of Southern Alberta is placed at the 4th meridian, cutting off the western portion of the province. In order to equalize the population the line dividing eastern and western Assiniboia has been removed to between ranges 8 and 9 near Summerby. This will still leave 3,000 more people in eastern than western Alberta, but it also creates a new court district. If the bill passes the houses, Thos. McKay, of Prince Albert, will be called to the senate to fill the new senatorial seat created by the measure.

Zolighe Clement, a French farmer of St. Jean Baptiste, Manitoba, writes to La Patrie, "If the remedial bill is adopted without a grant, it is certain the farmers would rather accept the public school, and I know their opinion on the subject. The reason is we are not able to support schools without government aid, simply because we are too poor. Very often we see a school formed from eight or 10 families and the school mistress will cost \$200 to \$300 a year. On the other hand there are ratepayers whose children are not old enough to go to school and these propose notifying the secretary of the municipality that they wish to pay their taxes to the public schools. If Beaussell had consulted us he would not have said the remedial bill was satisfactory to the minority. The farmers are not satisfied and rather than have such a law they prefer nothing."

The only conservative member of parliament out of Ontario who opposed the second reading of the remedial bill, was Dr. Weldon, of Albert, N. B. He said: "The minister of finance had applied to himself and those who thought with him the term bolters, the word which had been used by the newspaper which was such a poor spokesman of the conservative party. Mr. Foster probably meant to apply the term to his colleagues. The minister of railways had said that they were soreheads. He did not think it was necessary to answer that taunt. He would revise the statement that he made last session, that the question was one of importance, but not of colossal importance, and, in view of that, that it was one of colossal magnitude. An explosion occurred last summer, in which three French ministers went up into the air. One went back to the practice of his profession as a barrister in Montreal, and two of them came vertically down and fell through the very hole from which they had been shot. In January last a tremendous earthquake occurred. Seven ministers were thirteen days going up and coming down again. The fallen angels had only taken nine days for their memorable descent. The ministers were engaged thirteen days in going up and coming down, six of them, tumbling down head over heels, fell into the crater, and, more's the pity, found an aged statesman who had come over to talk last Atlantic steamships to the President, recently standing at the mouth of the crater, and they pulled him down through the hole. He turned up in the Cabinet as secretary of state. To Mr. Dickey he awarded the palm over the head of Mr. Foster as having made the most effective speech on the government side of the question. The speech of Mr. Foster he said was not founded on law, history or fact, and, that being so, his argument fell to the ground."

An immense flow of oil has been struck at 800 feet on Pelee Island in Lake Erie.

The Regina Standard says: The outstanding accounts against the Territorial fair amount to \$14,234.

The Manitoba Northwestern railway are asking the government for a grant of \$6,250 a mile in cash instead of the present grant of \$3,200 in cash and 3,200 acres of land per mile, which has been insufficient. If they get the increased aid they will build 100 miles towards Prince Albert this year.

The Regina Leader in its issue of March 17th, published several articles justifying Mr. Davin M. P. for West Assiniboia, for his expected vote against the remedial bill. But Mr. Davin voted for the bill, and the Leader in the last issue of March 26th says: The Leader had hoped to make for Mr. Davin in the coming conflict a winning fight. We had assumed ourselves that his brilliance as an orator, and the previously undoubted fact that whatever his shortcomings, he had over the cause of the West first at heart, made him a representative that it would be impossible to improve upon with the material at hand. We may ourselves get "new light" on the question, but at this juncture it seems to us that Mr. Davin has cut the ground from beneath his own and our feet. He is now for remedial legislation; we are still against remedial legislation. There the case rests.

Free Press Ottawa despatch of March 25: Speaking with your correspondent to-night regarding the possibilities of the Winnipeg conference resulting in a settlement of the Manitoba school case, Hon. J. A. Oulmet, who is regarded as a very warm advocate of the Catholic minority in this case in the house of commons, said: "I wish the bill passed and placed on the statute book as a consecration of the rights of the minority. I am sure the bill once passed would pave an easy way for a compromise between the Catholic minority and the Manitoba government. The Catholics would probably avail themselves of the permissive clause and pay their taxes towards, and send their children to the public schools if they could only have their own teachers and text books, so as to insure for their children teaching in conformity with their own creed and belief."

The Medicine Hat News objects to the proposal to throw part of the Cypress Hills ranching region with Southern Alberta and leaving the remainder in Western Assiniboia. It says "We think that the district of Southern Alberta should include all the Cypress Hills country and not only a portion of it. In other words, if there is any benefit to be derived from the union of the country of Western Canada being brought into close relationship and enjoying a proper representation of their united and similar interests, then do we bespeak for Maple Creek her share of any benefits that may come from the proposed change, knowing that her interests are altogether in ranching, and provided of course that the Maple Creek people are favorable to a beneficial change." The News' arguments would apply to the question of provincial autonomy as well as to that of electoral districts.

## Judicial Sale!

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

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## MILL PROPERTY

Pursuant to the judgment and decree of the Court entered in the office of the Deputy Clerk of the Court for the Northern Alberta Judicial District at Edmonton, the 23rd day of August, 1895, in the matter of a certain suit wherein Peter Pruden was plaintiff and James C. Squarbridge, Margaret Squarbridge and Emeline Deltz were defendants, and pursuant to the order of the Honourable Mr. Justice Roun, dated the 22nd day of March A. D. 1896, there will be offered for sale by public auction

SATURDAY, MAY 25th, A. D. 1896.

At the Sheriff's Office, in the Town of Edmonton, at the hour of ten o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lands and premises, namely:

All that portion of the southeast quarter of Section thirty-one of Township fifty-five in Range twenty-three, west of the Fourth Meridian, in the District of Alberta, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the line between Sections thirty-one and thirty-two in the said Township nine chains and sixty-one links from the north of the southeast corner of said Section thirty-one, thence west eight chains and fifty-eight links to a post planted, thence north eighteen chains and sixteen links to a post planted, thence east eight chains and fifty-eight links to a line between said Sections thirty-one and thirty-two, thence south along the line between said Sections thirty-one and thirty-two to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement 14 and 72/100 acres, more or less, the said two parcels or portions of land forming together a perfect rectangular plot of land, containing by admeasurement 29 and 44/100 acres, more or less, together with all mill dam, mill rights, rights of way, easements and privileges connected therewith or appertaining thereto, and all buildings, mills and machinery and plant of every nature and kind, and all personal property, furnishings and fixtures in any way connected with the said property, whether situated on the same or elsewhere.

The property above described is the late partnership property of the firm of Pruden & Squarbridge, and consists of a saw and grist mill, excelling saw mill machinery, but, however, including both turbine wheels, situate on the Sturgeon river, 23 miles from Edmonton and one-half mile from New Turbine Post Office.

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